

Application No. 09/075,392
Amendment dated February 16, 2005

REMARKS

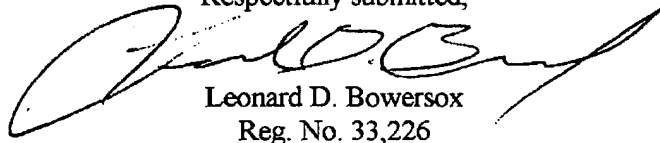
Claims 1, 3-27, 33, and 44-45 have been allowed in a Notice of Allowance that was mailed on November 16, 2004, allowing claims 1, 3-27, 33, and 44-45. This Amendment is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and is being filed simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee in this application.

Claims 28-32 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. The specification has been amended to correct minor grammatical and typographical errors. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Should the Examiner deem that any further action by Applicants' undersigned representative is desirable and/or necessary, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Should any fee(s) be due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge such fee(s) to USPTO Deposit Account No. 50-0925.

Respectfully submitted,



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